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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Attorney Docket No. 07452-047001)

(3COM Docket No. 3372.TDC.US.P)

(MBHB Case No. 01-962)

**In re the Application of:**

**Tim Murphy et al.**

**Serial No. 09/766,241**

**Filed: January 19, 2001**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 4, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.